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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a pallet, provided with a top deck and a bearing construction which are attached onto each other, while top deck and bearing construction are at least partly manufactured from plastic, while in the top deck and/or in the bearing construction and/or between the top deck and the bearing construction supporting means are received and wherein the top deck and the bearing construction are attached onto each other.

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